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## GOVERNMENT REPORTED TO BE IN FULL CONTROL AT MADRID

### FOO PING-SHEUNG NEW MAYOR?

Opium And Gambling  
Taxes To End

#### ORDERS ISSUED BY NEW ADMINISTRATION

[From Our Own Correspondent]

Canton, To-day.

The Nanking Government has requested General Chen to remain in Hong Kong as his services may be needed as a moral influence over his former subordinates. General Chen, however, plans to visit Europe, together with his brother and confidential adviser.

The new Canton administration under the direct auspices of General Chiang Kai-shek promises to abolish opium and gambling taxes. This announcement is intended to make a good impression on the public, who expect less heavy taxation and less official oppression in the name of planned economy or rationalisation.

#### NANKING OFFICIALS FOR CANTON

Shanghai, To-day.

Mr. T. L. Soong, Mr. Tsou Lin, Vice-Minister of Finance, and nine other Nanking officials left for Canton in a specially chartered plane at 8.05 a.m. to-day. — Reuter.

Mr. Foo Ping-sheung, chairman of the Foreign Relations Committee of the Legislative Yuan, is spoken of as the next Mayor of Canton, in place of Mr. Liu Chi-wen, who is reported to have gone to Shanghai to look for another post.

#### Mayor Liu Leaves For North

Mayor Liu Chi-wen of Canton, accompanied by Mrs. Liu, left for the North yesterday en route to Nanking, by the m.v. Victoria. Mr. Liu came to Hong Kong in company with Mr. Lin Yun-kai, Chairman of the Kwangtung Provincial Government, last week.

#### NO ALLIANCE WITH FOREIGN INVADERS

##### Declaration Made By Gen. Yu

[From Our Own Correspondent]

Canton, To-day.

General Yu Hon-mou, the new Pacification Commissioner of Kwangtung, and other leading generals who opposed the former South-west regime have issued declarations opposing "alliance with foreign invaders."

Lieut-General Huang Kuan-jui, chief of the Air Force, charged in his manifesto that foreign airmen almost took control of the war planes here prior to their wholesale defection.

The local garrison has been ordered to keep a sharp watch on Japanese routine. The situation will probably become more stabilised, as General Yu Hon-mou will arrive here some time this morning.

##### ABIDING BY DECISIONS

Shanghai: A Japanese report from Canton states that Generals Li Tsung-jen and Pai Chung-hei have decided to abide by the decision of the plenary conference. — Reuter.

#### PRIVATE SECRETARY TO THE DUKE OF YORK

London, To-day. — Sir Eric Merville has been appointed private secretary to the Duke of York. — Reuter.

### OLYMPIC TORCH RELAY

### RUNNER GREETED AT CORINTH CITY EN FETE FOR OCCASION

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Corinth, To-day. — The Olympic torch-runner Spiropoulos reached here at 11.30 a.m. yesterday, when he was received by the acclamations of the population, who, despite a temperature of 95 degrees Fahrenheit, had gathered at the chief square, reinforced by the population of all the neighbouring villages.

The pealing of church-bells announced the arrival of the torch. The runner gave the torch to the Mayor, who thereupon kindled the fire on the altar before the city hall and a military band played the Greek National Anthem, which was sung by hundreds of school-children in their gayest clothes. The square was decorated with a vast number of Greek and German National flags.

A number of girls danced the national dance before the altar, being filmed by Leni Riefenstahl. At 12 sharp the bells pealed again, and it was signalled that the torch-runner was on his way to Athens. At 1.15 p.m. the torch passed the bridge across the Corinth Canal between the mainland and the Peloponnesus, the place over which the legendary King Pelops, to whom the initiation of the Olympic Games is attributed, reigned. In olden days the Olympic Games were in fact part of the funeral service, and are said to have been first staged at the death of King Pelops.

The Torch was scheduled to reach Athens at 7 p.m. last evening.

Berchtesgaden: The Fuehrer and Reichs Chancellor has received the following telegram from the Greek Olympic Committee from Olympia:

"We announce that the Torch has been started from country to country to immortalise the Olympic idea. (Signed) For Olympic Committee: Nikolaidis."

The Fuehrer answered: "I thank you for the report on the start of the Olympic Torch. May it arrive happily in Berlin and soon kindle here the Olympic Flame that will illuminate the XIIth Olympic Games to a successful conclusion. (Signed) Adolf Hitler." — Trans-Ocean Service.

### RECEPTION AT THE PALACE

#### 500 Debutantes Presented

London, To-day.

H. M. the King held an afternoon reception in the grounds at Buckingham Palace yesterday, at which 500 debutantes were presented. The full Court mourning ended on Monday, and this was the first social function to be held by the King at Buckingham Palace since the death of King George. The reception will rank as a Court for those ladies presented.

Altogether 1,200 people were invited to the reception and large crowds gathered outside Buckingham Palace to witness the arrival of the King's guests. — British Wireless Service.

### STOP PRESS

The Open Pairs Lawn Bowls Championship game between W. Mair and W. Greig and S. Randle and R. Duncan has been postponed and will be played tomorrow, but the postponed Open Singles game between J. Shepherd and L. A. Gutierrez will be played this afternoon at the Kowloon Dock Recreation Club green.

### PLANE LANDING ON NORMANDIE

### DRAMATIC EVIDENCE AT COURT MARTIAL

London, To-day. — Dramatic evidence of how he tried to avoid colliding with the Normandie was given by Flying Officer Horsey at the resumed Court Martial yesterday.

He stated that after dropping a torpedo during exercises he felt himself being moved bodily sideways towards the Normandie. He hoped to clear the deck and land in the sea, but he evidently hit some wire which tore his wing off and pulled the machine in the opposite direction. When he landed safely on the deck of the French liner sailors took him by the hand, saying he was brave.

The findings of the Court will be promulgated. — Reuter's Bulletin Service.



While the nations of Europe and the Orient are in many cases making warlike gestures, there is one section of the globe where peace is making rapid strides for permanence. In a moment fraught with historic significance between South America's two biggest nations, President Getulio Vargas of Brazil is here shown signing the Brazil-Argentine anti-war pact at Rio de Janeiro. In the background, from left to right, are A. W. Franca, former Secretary of State of Brazil, Judge Rodrigo Octavio of the Supreme Court, and Miguel Carcana.

### FRESH TROUBLE IN ABYSSINIA

#### Ethiopians Marching On Addis Ababa

Cairo, To-day. — According to telegraphic advice from the Egyptian Consulate at Addis Ababa, to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, the forces previously led by Ras Kassa are approaching Addis Ababa from the south, while Ras Seyoum is advancing from another direction. Fierce fighting is reported, with heavy losses among both Italians and Ethiopians. — Reuter.

### AMNESTY IN AUSTRIA

#### About 5,000 Prisoners To Benefit

Vienna, To-day. — Dr. von Schuschnigg is proclaiming an amnesty on Friday, and four or five thousand Nazi, Socialist and Communist prisoners are expected to benefit from it, while pending proceedings against another 100 persons accused of political offences will be dropped. — Reuter.

### REMILITARISATION OF DARDANELLES

#### Two Islands Occupied In Aegean Sea

Chanak, Dardanelles, To-day.

The famous wartime German cruiser Goeben, which is now a Turkish vessel renamed the Yavuz, steamed proudly out of the Dardanelles at the head of a number of other Turkish units on the way to reoccupy Embros and Tenedos, islands in the Aegean Sea, which are to be refortified, as a result of the signing of the Montreux Convention. — Reuter.

### GREAT BRITAIN'S DEFENCES

#### SPECIAL CORPS TO BE ENROLLED

London, To-day.

The Minister of War, Mr. A. Duff-Cooper, informed the House of Commons yesterday that the Royal Defence Corps, whose formation was arranged in 1934, will be replaced by national defence companies attached to the Territorial infantry regiments.

Enrolment will start on September 1 and will be open to ex-servicemen between the ages of 45 and 60. Their duties will be to protect important points in Britain when war is threatened or declared, but the members will not be called up until then nor on account of civil disturbances.

A total of approximately 8,450 officers and men will be required to be distributed among the various counties. — Reuter.

### COMMENTARY ON LAUNCH OF H.M.S. SHEFFIELD

London, To-day. — A B.B.C. commentary on the launch of H.M.S. Sheffield by the Duchess of Kent will be broadcast to-morrow at 5.15 p.m. Recordings will be broadcast at 10.30 p.m. and on Friday at 4.45 p.m. — British Wireless Service.

### MUTINOUS TROOPS SURRENDER

### 17 OFFICERS COMMIT SUICIDE

### 5,000 REBELS MARCHING ON SARAGOSSA

London, To-day.

The Admiralty announces that the first cruiser squadron has been instructed to send one cruiser to Barcelona and another to Palma. The cruiser Amphion, which left England yesterday to join the Africa station, has been ordered to Tenerife.

A Bayonne message says that news reached the French frontier station yesterday afternoon that the Spanish rebels had occupied San Sebastian at 5 p.m., following a fierce engagement with loyal Carabiniers, who lost 24 killed. Several motor-cars filled with British tourists are evacuating San Sebastian, but it is believed that some British subjects remain there.

Hendaye: It is reported that the rebels, after capturing San Sebastian, are now advancing on Bilbao. British tourists arriving here relate that San Sebastian was machine-gunned from the air yesterday morning. — Reuter.

Madrid: After fierce fighting lasting practically the whole of Monday the Government fully controls the situation here. The mutinous troops surrendered and the leader was imprisoned, while the bodies of 17 officers who committed suicide when they discovered that the plot had failed were discovered when the barracks were taken.

The Government has taken over the five leading Rightist papers and intends to amalgamate them. The red flag now flies over one.

The Government is reported to control the situation in most provincial centres, but an improvised army of 5,000 rebels, chiefly peasants and workmen, equipped with rifles, is marching on Saragossa. — Reuter's Bulletin Service.

#### REBEL SUCCESSES

London, Later: As far as the latest news from many quarters can be trusted, the Spanish rebels are making notable progress. Refugees arriving at Hendaye declare that the provinces of Saragossa, Navarre, Jaca, Vitoria, Burgos, Valladolid and Pontevreda are in the hands of the rebels, while the frontier guards at Hendaye, Behobia and Donostia have gone over to the rebels. The rebels control San Sebastian, where the wireless station of the last Royalist stronghold is being besieged by the rebels.

A Tangier message says that the rebel headquarters at Ceuta have warned neutral shipping to leave the harbour, as the rebels plan an air attack on the Government warships, which are alleged to be marooned owing to lack of fuel and provisions. Nevertheless the British destroyer Whitchurch is remaining in the harbour. — Reuter.

#### GOVERNMENT ACTION

Madrid: For the purpose of putting down the rebellion in Valladolid, Burgos and Saragossa, the Spanish military forces will be divided into five main columns, consisting of the loyal regular troops, the workers' militia, the police, the Civil Guard and the Assault Guard.

Everything was quiet in Madrid yesterday. Troops were again marching and a number of shops were open. The national flag was flying from all public buildings. The Anarcho-Syndicalists published a proclamation denying the rumours that they were joining the Fascists, pointing out that conclusive evidence to the contrary was given.

On board the Jaime I, which is the sister-ship of the Esmeralda, the flag in the Spanish Navy, the sailors refused to obey the officers who wanted to side with the rebels, and in the ensuing fight between officers and

### TWO AMERICAN WARSHIPS IN MEDITERRANEAN

#### Battleship Oklahoma Ordered To San Sebastian

Washington, To-day. Two United States warships have been ordered to the Mediterranean.

The battleship Oklahoma, at present at Cherbourg, has been ordered to San Sebastian to make contact with the American Ambassador there and evacuate American citizens if necessary.

According to a Gibraltar message the Admiralty tug Energetic rushed to Algeciras and brought back 120 British visitors and several foreigners. — Reuter.

sailors the Commander and one Lieutenant were killed and many officers seriously wounded. A decree in the Gazette appoints Lieutenant Prado to be Commander-in-Chief of the Navy, and from the latter ship a telegram has been received declaring loyalty to the new chief.

#### CONFICTING REPORT

Paris: It is definitely announced by the Madrid Government that the situation in Galicia in north-west Spain is completely normal, and that the army has remained loyal to the Government. The moral and material situation in the provinces of the rebels is very seriously weakened. There is furthermore no truth in the report that the situation in San Sebastian gives cause for uneasiness.

In a flat contradiction to this report a French news agency in Bayonne reports that San Sebastian has been taken by the rebels. General Molas, who is advancing from Pamplona, is expected to arrive at any moment in San Sebastian.

#### CHURCH AS STRONGHOLD

Madrid: The official announcement has been made by the Government that loyal troops supported by the People's Front Militia marched into Alcaz de Menares and after hard fighting defeated the insurrectionists who made the church of Santa Maria, the Cathedral and the town hall their chief strongholds.

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### NEW CHIEF JUSTICE OF BARBADOS

London, To-day. — H.M. the King has approved the appointment of Mr. E. A. Collymore, Attorney-General, Barbados, to be Chief Justice, Barbados, succeeding Sir R. H. Furness. — British Wireless Service.

## MAIL SCHEDULES

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FROM EUROPE

Kaisar-I-Hind (via Suez) July 22

FROM U.S.A.

Pres. McKinley July 24

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Pres. Hoover July 28

Pres. Hayes July 31

FROM JAPAN

Chichibu Maru July 23

Rancho July 24

Kamo Maru July 24

Pres. McKinley July 24

Mayebashi Maru July 24

Tokushima Maru July 24

Genoa, Maru July 24

Nellore July 24

Emp. of Russia July 24

Pres. Hoover July 24

Gen. Sherman July 24

Pres. Hayes July 24

## FROM STRAITS &amp; INDIA

Lisbon Maru July 22

Dolius July 25

Kumsang July 26

Diomed July 26

Cremer July 27

Terukuni Maru July 27

FROM SHANGHAI

Chichibu Maru July 23

Pres. McKinley July 24

Rancho July 24

Potsdam July 24

Antenor July 24

Maréchal Joffre July 24

Demodocus July 24

Emp. of Russia July 24

Neto Maru July 24

Pres. Hoover July 24

Gen. Sherman July 24

Pres. Hayes July 24

OUTWARD MAILS

FOR EUROPE July 23

Kaisar-I-Hind July 23

Emp. of Canada (via Vancouver) July 23

Cloves: Reg. 9.15 a.m.

Ord. 10.00 a.m.

R.M.A. Delphine ("Imperial Airways direct Service") July 24

Closes: Reg. 5 p.m. Ord. 8.30 a.m.

Potsdam July 24

Rancho (K.L.M. Service) July 24

Closes: Reg. 9 a.m. Ord. 9.30 a.m.

Maréchal Joffre ("Air Orient Service") July 24

Closes: Reg. 9 a.m. Ord. 9.30 a.m.

Terukuni Maru (via Siberia) July 24

Antenor (via Marseilles) July 24

FOR MANILA

Kamo Maru July 24

Pres. McKinley July 24

Potsdam (via Marseilles) July 24

FOR U.S.A. July 24

Emp. of Canada July 24



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## FAMILY LIFE IN NOVEL

## Well Worked Out Story

Mother of the bride, by Alice Grant Rosman.

This is the story of the Listers: Charles, the moody, irritable father of the family; Margaret, his wife, who for years has kept the peace for their children's sake; Owen, who at 22 had married a girl of no family or connections, casually met; and Noel, his younger sister, who is carrying an officer on leave from India.

The scene is laid in the Lister's Hampstead house at the time of Noel's wedding, with bridesmaids and best man, relatives and friends coming in and out. And this is a brilliant and breathless thriller which starts at top speed and never slackens to the end.

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## THRILLS AT TOP SPEED

## Gang-War Along The Waterfront

The Dark Waters, by William Corcoran.

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## CULLENS FARM

## Girl's Adventure In Boy's Dress

Discipline for Cupid, by Elizabeth Vernon.

Shirley Graeme was the first to admit that she should not have come to Cullens Farm, disguised as a boy. Young Roddy Daintrey had warned her that his brother Hugh Daintrey had good reason for disliking women: and Hugh's dislike seemed to be doubled when girls dressed up as boys. Or, was it only doubled when the girl in question was found talking to Desmond Aird?

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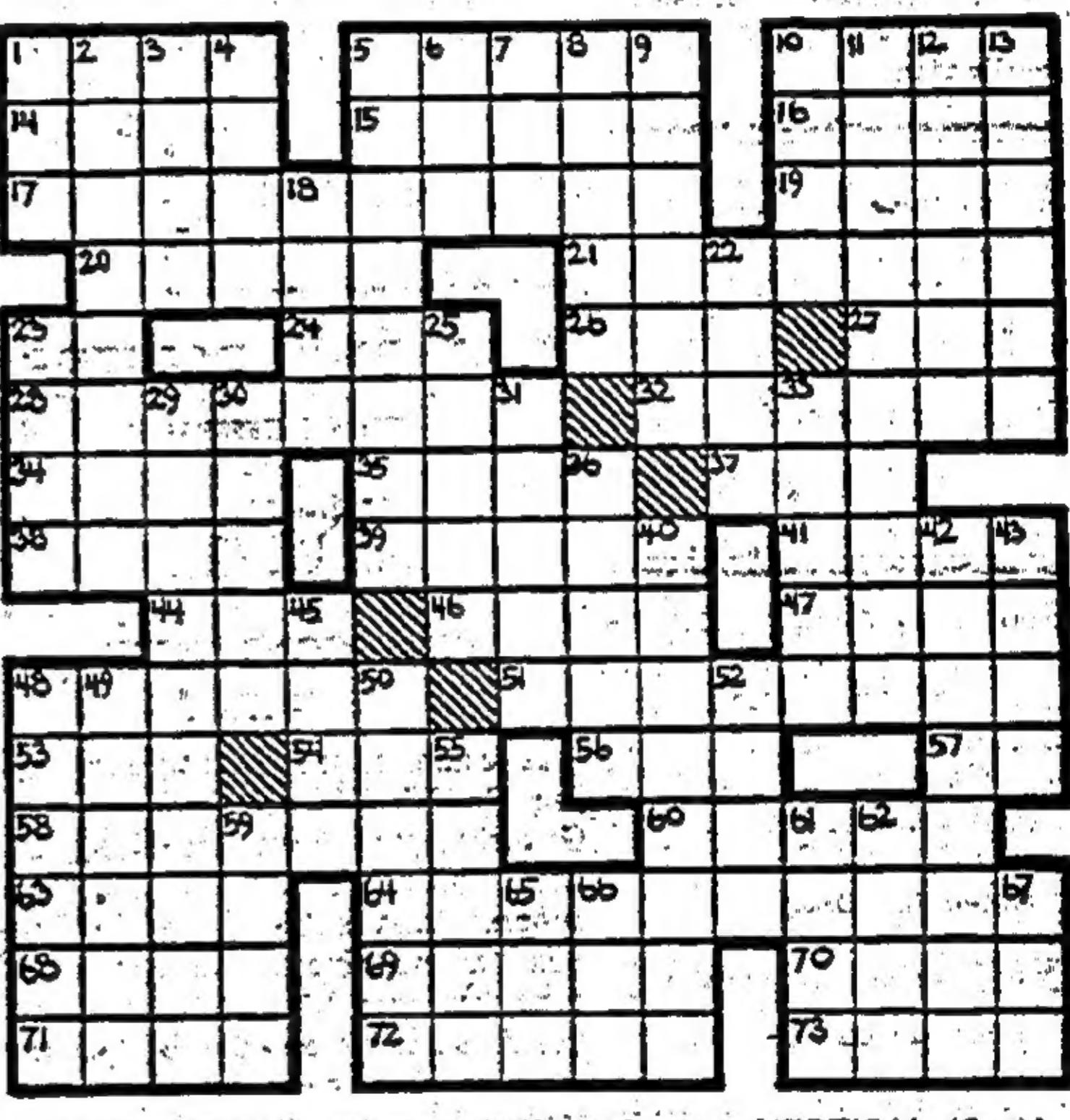
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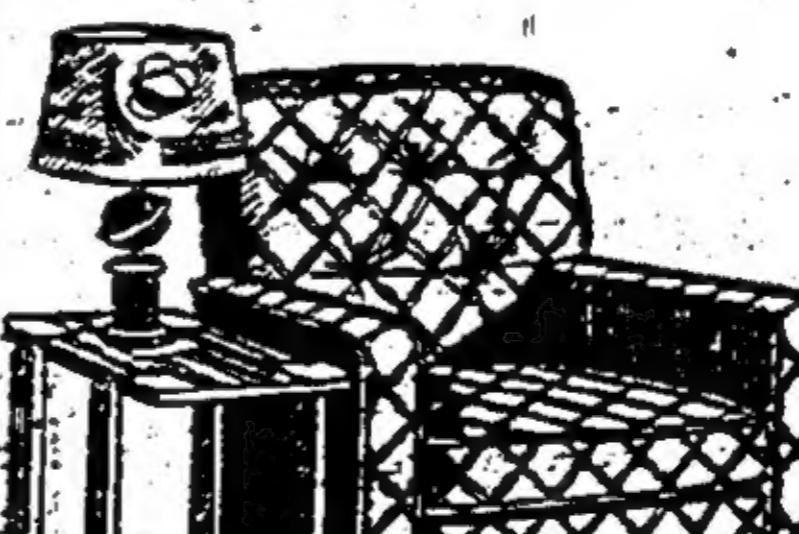
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15-Carry away, as property	55-Egyptian god	22-Female sheep
16-At any time	56-Deposit	23-Small reg.
17-Musical interpretation	57-Jewish month (Bible)	28-Small sour apples
18-Suffix. Of the kind of	58-Troubles	30-Fur-bearing animal
20-Town in France	59-Prefices indicating negation (Gram.)	31-Small depressions made by a blow
21-Horse's neck, bowed backward	60-Length measure (pl.)	32-Wooden shoe
22-Musical notes	61-Having ears	33-Girl's name
23-Employ	62-Prescribed quantity of medicine	40-An evening song
24-Use needle and thread	63-Scandinavian language	42-Most severe
25-Diminutive suffix	64-Save	43-Soft drink
26-Addressed	65-Stake in cards	44-Sediment
32-To seed again	66-Card game	46-Angry contention
34-Sour	67-A card game	48-Low-grade politician
35-Ireland	68-Card game	50-Bird (pl.)
37-Borrowed	69-Card game	52-One
38-Narrow strip of wood	70-Card game	53-Narrow leather strip
39-Extra	71-Card game	55-Combining form
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THE DIVIDEND will be payable on and after 10th August 1936 at the offices of the Corporation, where Shareholders are requested to apply for Warrants.

THE REGISTER OF SHARES of the Corporation will be closed from 27th JULY to 8th AUGUST (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,  
V. M. GRAYBURN,  
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By Order of the Board  
D. L. KING,  
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# Sporting Page



## OMAR PAYS FULL PENALTY FOR BAD ERROR IN OPEN BOWLS

### DRAMATIC GOLF

#### HOW PADGHAM WON BRITISH OPEN TITLE

#### ADAMS CHEATED BY THE FATES

#### COTTON FAILS AT THE CRUCIAL MOMENT

(By GEORGE GREENWOOD)

London, June 29. Alfred Padgham, of Sundridge Park, Bromley, Kent, won the British Open Championship with a total of 287; at Hoylake, on Saturday. His four rounds were: 73, 72, 71, 71.

James Adams, of Romford, Essex, was second with 288, a stroke behind, while Henry Cotton and Marcel Dalleagne, of St. Germain, Paris, tied for third place with 289. Gene Sarazen, the famous American player, was 291, four shots behind the winner.

About 20,000 people, the biggest crowd ever seen on an English golf course, saw the triumph of Padgham, who had been a popular favourite from the first day. His victory follows a remarkable series of successes, starting with the Match-Play Championship last autumn, which in one way and another have produced for him £1,500 in prize-money.

Worth £3,000

Walter Hagen estimated that the British Open Championship was worth £10,000 to him, though the actual sum in cash which goes with the Cup is only £100. While it is not to be supposed that Padgham will be able to exploit his success to the same extent, a reasonable estimate is in the neighbourhood of £3,000.

Padgham, who will be 30 next month, learned his golf at Warley Woods, Birmingham, where his father is the professional. For some time he was assistant at Ashdown Forest, a notable nursery of distinguished golfers, the chief of whom is Abe Mitchell. Padgham is now in partnership with Randall at Sundridge Park.

Terrific Nerve Test

In its closing stages no championship had been packed with more thrills or more dramatic situations. Sarazen's dictum was proved correct. "I like to post my score first, and let the other fellows shoot at it; they break in the end," he says.

This is precisely what happened. Padgham was the first of the favourites to finish; his score of 287 was on the board for the others to aim at. It was a desperate business.

There was Adams, a burly young Scot, who fought with grim determination. Following a discouraging start, he pulled himself together in such gallant fashion that he wanted an average of 4's for the last three holes in order to tie.

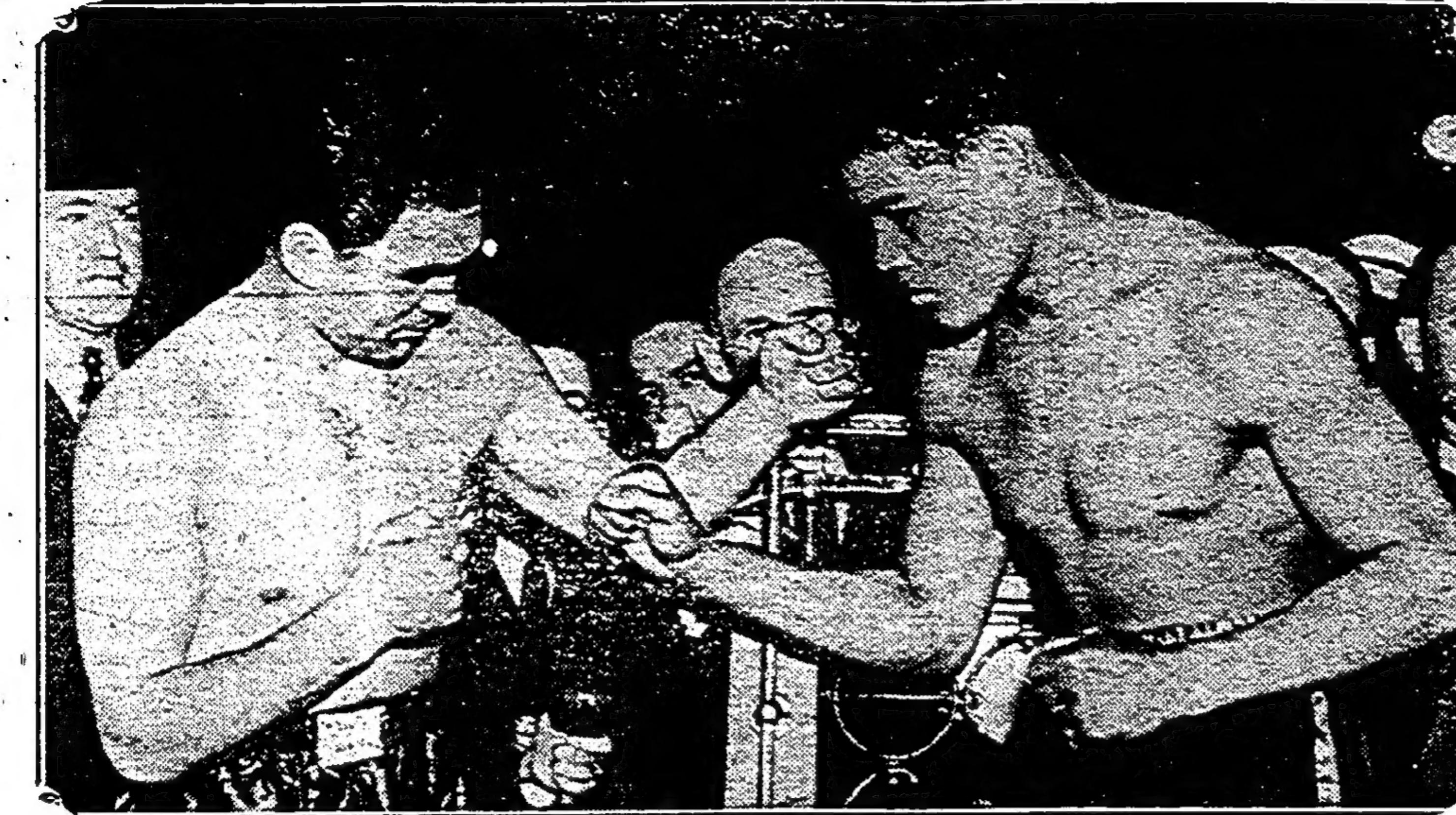
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#### 11,500 GUINEAS PAID FOR RADIANT OWN

London, July 15.—Miss Dorothy Paget, the well-known race-horse owner, to-day purchased the yearling Radiant Own, sister to Windsor Lad, winner of the Derby and St. Leger in 1934, at the Newmarket bloodstock sales. The purchase price was 11,500 guineas, which is the highest sum paid for a yearling since 1928.

#### BAD LUCK DODGES U.S. OLYMPIC TEAMS

New York, July 15.—The liner Manhattan sailed for Europe to-day, carrying the full membership of the American teams for the Olympic Games at Berlin. A few hours after the vessel sailed, a radio message was received here that Harold Smallwood, national 400-metre track champion, had appendicitis. —United Press.



Max Schmeling scaled 192 pounds and Joe Louis 195 as they weighed in a few minutes before their fight at Yankee Stadium in New York City last month. The result proved to be the biggest sensation since James Braddock outpointed Max Baer for the title.

Schmeling knocked out Louis in the 12th round.

#### Riddell's Fine Record



S. Riddell, the Police boxer, was a keen Rugby player in his younger days, and when in the Army was for several years a member of his regiment's team. He was born at Melrose, Scotland—the home of seven-a-side rugby—and played in the Municipal Public School League for Glasfield Public School. He joined the King's Own Scottish Borderers in 1922 and soon found his way into the regimental team as a second row forward, playing in the United Services competitions at Devonport.

He was the leading player of the K.O.S.B. while in Egypt, and, when the regiment arrived in Hong Kong, played for the Army here in the Triangular Tournament matches. He later played for the Club after joining the Hong Kong Police, playing in the Interpol tournament against Shanghai in Hong Kong in 1926.

Riddell took a keen interest in the now defunct Kowloon Rugby Club and played for them for one season.

Riddell took up bowls in 1929, but as the Police had only a senior team then he played only occasionally in the League, but he now plays regularly as a skip for the second team.

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#### LEAGUE TENNIS RULING NEEDS REVISION

#### PLAYING OF SENIOR PLAYERS IN JUNIOR GAMES

(By "ACE")

I WILL begin my notes this week with an appeal to the Hong Kong Tennis Association to do something to stop the all too frequent practice of playing senior players in junior teams to "stiffen up the side" in matches of importance. The present ruling is that players who have not played more than one game in a senior team are allowed to play for the juniors. This is decidedly wrong, and unless the clubs are willing to adhere to an unwritten law not to countenance such a practice, the L.T.A. should insist on the registration of players in each division, and any infringement should be made punishable by the forfeiture of the points concerned.

#### TRIANGULAR AQUATIC GALA AT "Y" TO-NIGHT

#### Y.M.C.A. Teams Are Selected

#### PROGRAMME OF SIX EVENTS

(By "CRAWL")

The following are the "Y" teams for to-night's triangular aquatic gala at the European Y.M.C.A., commencing at 9.15 p.m., and for which an admission fee of 50 cents will be charged:

#### 200 Yards Relay (Team of 8)

F. J. Anslow, N. J. Bookler, E. Fowler, G. Mills, F. V. Read, H. Millington, G. Arnold and H. G. Lange.

#### 200 Yards Relay (Team of 4)

R. Goldman, A. Keown, H. G. Lange and F. J. Anslow.

#### 125 Yards Relay-Medley

H. G. Lange (Free Style), A. Keown (Back-Stroke), A. Lephard (Breast-Stroke), E. F. Sell (Under-Water) and R. Goldman (Free Style).

E. F. Sell and J. Mills.

#### Water-Polo (Selected teams)

"A" Team:—S. Fowler, W. Stoker and Shearman; H. G. Lange; R. Goldman, L/Cpl. McCarthy and Grindley.

#### "B" Team:—Ormerod; L/Cpl. Gorman and Spt. Revill; Lt. Calvert; F. V. Read, L/Cpl. Pearce and Pte. Butterworth.

There will also be a second game of water-polo, the teams for which will be announced later.

The following are the events:

#### 200 Yards Free Style Relay (Team of 8 each man 25 Yards)

200 Yards Free Style Relay (Team of 4 each man 50 Yards).

#### Members' 50 Yards Aggregate Handicap

125 Yards-Medley Relay (Team of 5—one 25 Yards Free Style, one 25 Yards Back-Stroke, one 25 Yards Breast-Stroke, one 25 Yards Under-Water, one 25 Yards Free Style).

Diving (Teams of two)—Two Set dives—One Running Plain dive off lower board, One Running Jack-Knife off lower board and one optional off lower board and repeat same of high board.

Water-Polo—Teams to be selected from Royal Engineers, East Lancashire Regiment and European "Y."

Time for L.T.A. Action  
And while on this subject, it is pertinent to ask if the Hong Kong Tennis Association intend to take any steps calculated to put a stop to this practice of seeking outside help. In the case in point, the two players thus imported were two of the leading exponents of the game in Canton and their inclusion might easily have robbed the Recreio of a well-deserved win. If this practice is allowed to continue, then it would be far more desirable to introduce the system of registration of players, as in the case of soccer and baseball.

In the match in question, the Noronha brothers, G. A. and E. A. were clearly responsible for Recreio's win. They won two of their

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#### Reached Last Eight



A. M. OMAR

#### RECREIO v. K.C.C. TO-DAY

#### "B" Tennis Clash To-day

#### KEEN GAME PROMISED

A very interesting tennis programme in the "B" Division of the League has been arranged for this afternoon and the best game will undoubtedly be that between Recreio and the Kowloon Cricket Club.

The home team went down by 6 sets to 3 to the Chinese Recreation Club when they played off their postponed fixture last week, and now that their confidence has been shaken somewhat, it will not come altogether as a surprise to see the K.C.C. winning, though they will have to show very much improved form to do so.

The C.R.C. "A" should have no difficulty in taking the points from the University, but their "over 40" team should fall before Craigen-gower.

The following is to-day's programme of matches, commencing at 5.15 p.m.:

C.R.C. "B" v. C.C.C. (Canaway Bay).  
Recreio v. K.C.C. (King's Park).  
H.K.C.C. v. I.R.C. (Chester Road).  
C.S.C.C. v. C.R.A. (Happy Valley).  
University v. C.R.C. "A" (Pokfulam).

"C" Division (TO-MORROW)

K.I.T.C. v. University.  
C.R.C. v. K.T.G.C.A.  
C.S.C.C. v. K.C.C. "A"  
Army v. I.R.C.  
C.C.C. v. Recreio

"D" Division (TOMORROW)

Radio v. S.C.A.A.  
K.C.C. v. CCC.  
Army v. I.R.C.  
I.R.C. v. K.I.T.C.

#### GRIMMITT WINS BY SIX SHOTS

#### LACK OF EXPERIENCE BEATS LOSER

#### ALVES ELIMINATES NORONHA

(By "Referee")

LACK of experience, more than anything else, led to the downfall of A. M. Omar, the Craigengower Cricket Club bowler, when he met A. W. Grimmel, of the Civil Service Cricket Club, in the quarter-finals of the Lawn Bowls Open Singles Championship on the Hong Kong Football Club green last evening, the score in favour of the 1934 champion being 21-15.

Without belittling Grimmel's effort, it must be said that he was a shade lucky to win by the margin of six shots, for had Omar made a fatal mistake on the 19th end, anything might have happened.

Grimmitt was then leading 19-15 and when Omar had one more wood to bowl, it was obvious that a measure was necessary before the umpire could decide who had the shot. Instead of "drawing" with his last wood, Omar drove, carried the "jack" and gave Grimmel the required shots for victory!

The match was a repetition, on a smaller scale, of the Coates-Hyde Lay contest on the previous day. Grimmel ran away to a 14-1 lead on the 8th end, but Omar fought back and had actually come within two shots of his opponent by the time the 17th end was reached. Allowing a great opportunity slip through his fingers, however, he paid the full penalty for it.

Grimmitt played good bowls at the start and then slackened off for a few heads. He was not showing the best form of which he is capable, while Omar seemed overawed by the importance of the occasion.

Detailed scores were as follows:

Head	A. M. Omar	A. W. Grimmel
1	0	2
2	0	3
3	0	2
4	0	1
5	1	0
6	0	1
7	0	2
8	0	1
9	2	3
10	3	6
11	1	7
12	2	9
13	6	9
14	2	11
15	0	11
16	3	14
17	1	15
18	0	15
19	0	15

Alves Wins Over Noronha

Loser Leads 19-17 Then Beaten 22-19

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9	3	8
10	1	9
11	3	12
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## THIRD DAY WIMBLEDON ENCOUNTERS

## PERRY, BUDGE AND CRAWFORD SHOW FINE FORM

## HUGHES &amp; MAKO HAVE BAD LUCK

## MISS YORKE ELIMINATED

(By A. WALLIS MEYERS)

London, June 25. INTEREST at Wimbledon visibly quickened yesterday. After all the men's singles, the senior event, is the piece de resistance, and its resumption, after a day's interval, brought over-flowing galleries and a keen desire to see the big men in action.

The seeded eight were all keyed-up for stern combat, and all came through, with one exception, without sacrificing a set. That the champion would be found among them was certain.

But who the survivor will be on Saturday week relative form did nothing to solve.

If F. J. Perry satisfied his supporters by his rampant progress against Siam's only representative, Crawford and Budge were equally accomplished; Allison, if less free from error, was the stubborn gladiator, Baron Von Cramm the efficient winner of earned points, and "Betsy" Grant the only one to start unsteadily.

The holder spent more time at the net than usual. He dashed the hopes of Chartikavanij by deadly volleys, these tribute to the traditions of the close-quarter thrusts shortening the rallies and conserving energy.

One took this more forward base as a probable sign that Perry anticipates a frontal attack in the vital battles that are to come.

The champion has won most of his triumphs as a volleyer. If he can get in close again—before the other man—his defence of the title may succeed again. Hence this rehearsal yesterday.

## Budge Convincing

But Budge and Crawford had also lifted their game for the testing tasks ahead. I have never seen the American play with such convincing assurance and with so much finishing power as he revealed in his match with Ian Collins.

The Scot's mobility may not have been as great as it was before his equestrian accident; he was virtually helpless before a stream of co-ordinated strokes, each with purpose and power behind him.

Collins of course, is handicapped with a defensive backhand; it would not be fair to judge Budge by his display yesterday against unequal forces.

But one salient feature stood out. The Californian is a much greater player this year than last because he now uses the stop volley as a surprise variant to the deeper thrust. He blends finesse with force; he is more the artist and less the artisan.

## Hare's Gallant Effort

In Charles Hare, Crawford found a very capable opponent who declined to be demoralised by the flashes of sheer genius on the other side of the net that would have unseated an older player. He earned every one of the eleven games taken from the Australian, for Crawford, out to burnish up all his weapons, was given nothing away.

The first two sets were closer than the score suggests; Hare's agile volleying forced many deuces. And the third was a vantage set with Crawford fighting hard not to lose it.

Hare was beaten by a greater player, but he was seven years Crawford's junior and with only limited experience. Hare is the most promising 20-year-old in England today.

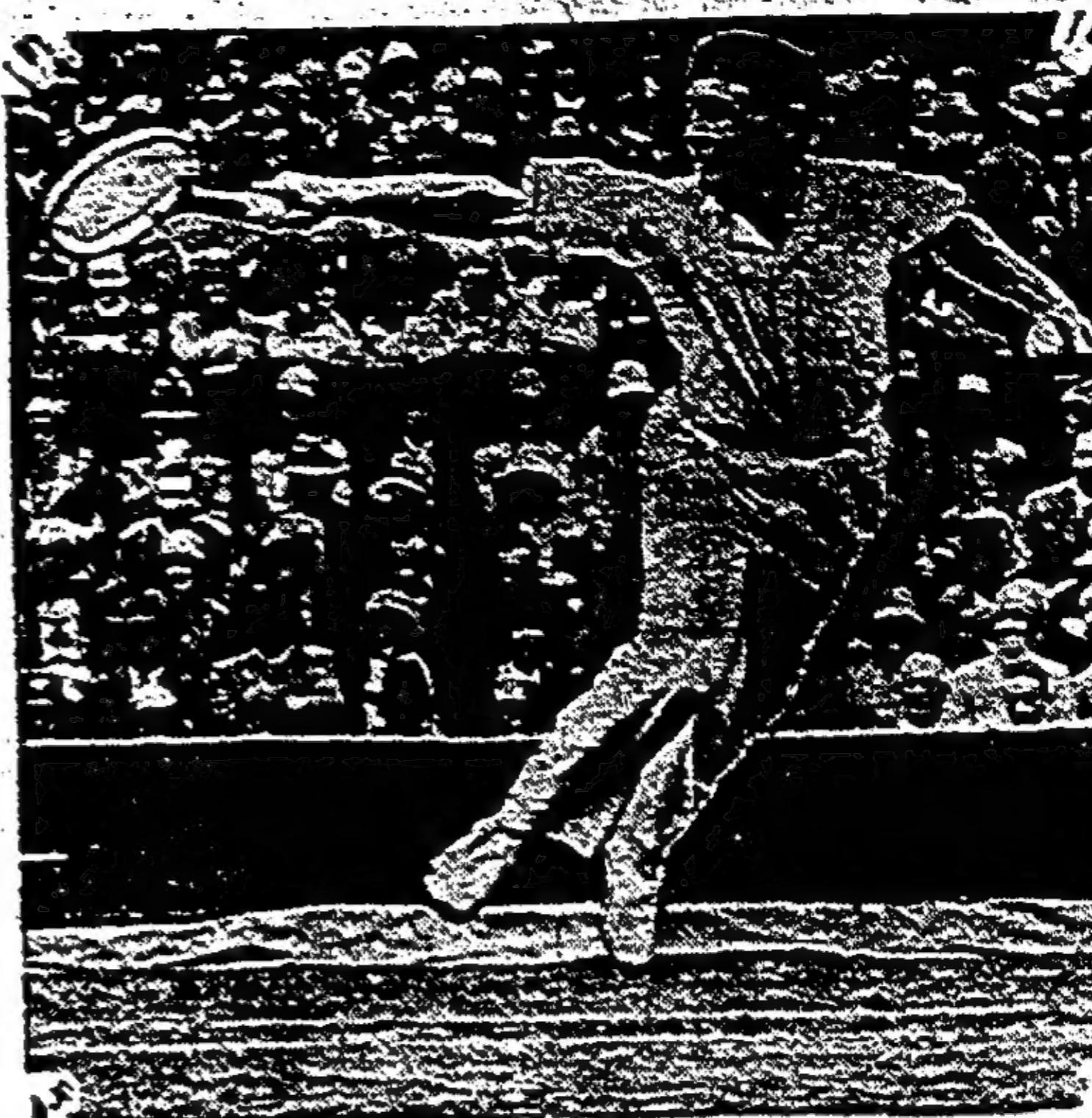
## Hecht Handicapped

The German champion, on the centre court for the time, was not inclined to press unduly against Hecht and one got the impression that he was holding his forces in reserve.

This may be wise tactics if he meets Crawford on Monday, but there were lapses on the forehand which indicated that a top-spin ball, shooting low on turf, is a relative novelty with which von Cramm has yet to become thoroughly reconciled.

## M.C.C. AND LARWOOD

The M.C.C. contributed 25 guineas to Harold Larwood's benefit fund. Larwood took his benefit in the Notts v. Yorkshire match on July 18.



Jean Borotra, above, took a plane from Paris for his First Round doubles match only to find his partner, Jacques Brugnon, badly in need of sticking plaster as the result of a nasty blister on his thumb. Borotra's valet came to the rescue.



"Betsy" Grant, above, dropped the first set when opposed to the 1933 British junior champion.

S. Mavrogordato (G.B.), 6-1, 6-1. Miss K. E. Stammers (G.B., nom.), bt Miss A. A. Wright (G.B.), 6-3, 6-0.

Miss J. Saunders (G.B.) bt Miss R. Jarvis (G.B.), 4-6, 6-4, 6-1.

Mrs. M. R. King (G.B.) bt Miss A. E. L. McOstrich (G.B.), 6-0, 6-4, 6-3.

Miss S. Noel (G.B.) bt Miss M. Slaney (G.B.), 6-2, 6-2.

Miss R. M. Hardwick (G.R., nom.), bt Miss J. Ingram (G.B.), 6-1, 7-5.

Mrs. D. B. Andrus (U.S.A.) bt Miss K. Bowden (G.B.), 6-4, 7-5.

Miss R. Mathieu (France) bt Miss E. M. Dearman (G.B.), 6-3, 6-2.

Miss G. Curtis (G.B.) bt Mrs. E. C. Peters (G.B.), 6-2, 6-3.

Mrs. N. Adamson (Belgium) bt Mrs. W. D. List (G.B.), 6-3, 6-3.

Miss C. Babcock (U.S.A.) bt Mrs. E. V. Fontes (G.B.), 6-2, 6-3.

Fran. H. Sperling (Denmark) bt Miss P. O'Connell (G.B.), 7-5, 6-2.

Miss J. de Meulemeester (Belgium) bt Miss A. M. Yorke (G.B.), 6-1.

Miss F. James (G.B.) bt Miss P. M. Weekes (G.B.), 7-9, 6-3, 6-2.

Miss J. Jedrzejowska (Poland) bt Miss J. Mowbray Green (G.B.), 6-2, 6-2.

Miss M. E. Lamb (G.B.) bt Miss G. M. Southwell (G.B.), 6-3, 6-3.

Miss G. Lucas (G.B.) bt Miss M. G. Hargreaves (G.B.), 6-3, 6-2.

Mr. M. Horn (Germany) bt Miss V. E. Scott (G.B.), 6-2, 6-2.

Miss S. Henrotin (France) bt Miss G. E. Osborne (G.B.), 6-4, 6-2.

Miss J. R. Pittman (G.B.) bt Mrs. F. M. Strawson (G.B.), 6-3, 7-5.

Miss M. R. Coquerelle (Netherlands) bt Miss J. Morley (G.B.), 6-1.

MEN'S SINGLES

(Holder: F. J. Perry, G.R.)

SECOND ROUND

F. J. Perry (G.B., nom.) bt K. Chartikavanij (Siam), 6-3, 6-2, 6-2.

J. Van Ryn (U.S.A.) bt H. Timmer (Netherlands), 6-4, 6-6, 6-3.

J. Janain (France) bt C. F. O. Lister (G.B.), 7-5, 6-2, 6-3.

M. Grant (U.S.A.) bt M. D. Delford (G.B.), 4-6, 6-2, 6-2.

L. de Castillo (Argentina) bt L. de Borman (Belgium), 6-1, 4-6, 6-2, 6-4, 6-4.

A. K. Quist (Australia) bt M. Ellmer (Switzerland), 6-8, 6-3, 6-2.

E. Ichii (Japan) bt J. Haanes (Norway), 6-2, 6-2, 6-2.

Y. Petra (France) bt M. Ehdanari (India), 6-3, 6-3, 6-2.

D. Budge (U.S.A.) bt I. G. Collins (G.B.), 6-2, 6-2, 6-1.

J. Leseur (France) bt J. Brugnon (France), 5-7, 6-3, 4-6, 7-5, 1-0, retired.

H. G. N. Cooper (G.B.) bt G. P. Hughes (G.B., nom.), 3-6, 7-5, 2-6, retired.

J. Caska (Czechoslovakia) bt H. A. Coidham (G.B.), 6-2, 6-1, 6-1.

A. Martin Legreay (France) bt J. Siba (Czechoslovakia), 3-6, 6-4, 6-4, 6-1.

H. W. Austin (G.B., nom.) bt C. Sproule (Australia), 6-3, 6-4, 6-1.

C. M. Jones (G.B.) bt K. Lund (Germany), 6-3, 4-6, 6-3, 6-2.

P. Pezzia (France) bt W. H. S. Hichelmore (India), 6-0, 6-1, 6-0.

J. Van den Eynde (Belgium) bt E. C. Peters (G.B.), 3-6, 6-2, 7-5, 6-3.

The Californian is in the doctor's hands, but hopes to play in the doubles with Budge to-morrow.

The second mishap occurred to Brugnon, who, when opposing his compatriot Leseur, raised such a bad blister on his thumb that he had to retire. The Frenchman had been on the edge of victory in the fourth set, and carried on as long as he could in the fifth.

Borotra arrived by plane from Paris to find his partner handicapped for their doubles match.

Luckily, Borotra's valet produced



L. Hecht, seen above standing between W. C. Hare and He Ka-ien before his exhibition doubles match with S. Mervell in the Coliseum last year, paid tribute to the traditions of the centre court by exchanging his familiar "shorts" for a brand new pair of duck trousers. His movements were restricted in consequence, and von Cramm won 6-2, 6-2, 6-4.

WATTS FIT AGAIN

Watts, the Surrey bowler, who injured a thigh muscle against Glamorgan at the Oval on June 10, has reported fit.

## NEW NORTHANTS PLAYER

In their match against Warwickshire last month Northamptonshire included in their team for the first time D. W. A. Vann, an all-rounder who has been prominent in club cricket.

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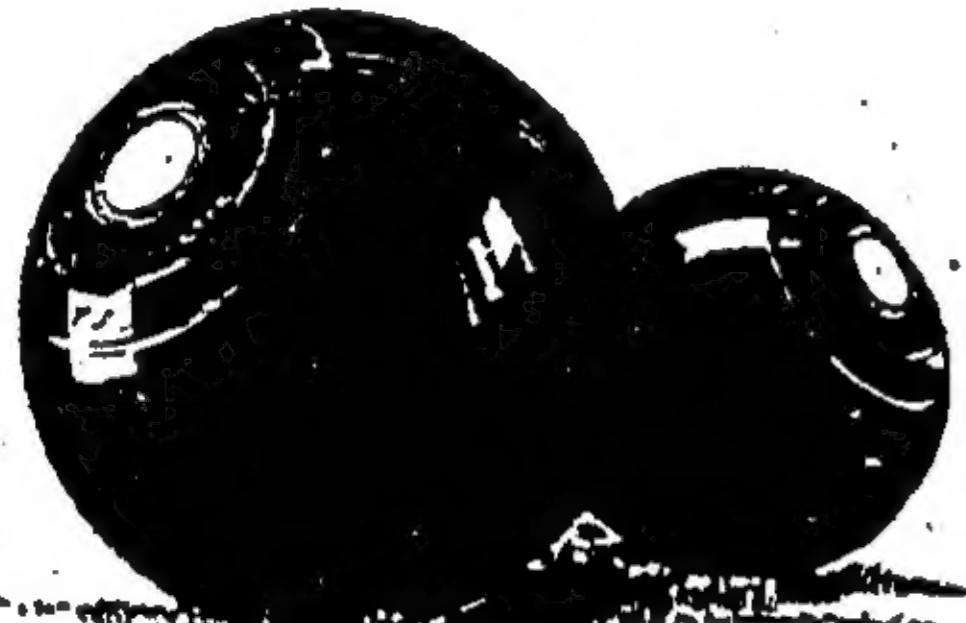
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### Ensuring The B.B.C.'s Independence

In the main the Government have accepted the recommendations of Lord Ullswater's Broadcasting Committee which advised that the charter of the B.B.C. should be extended for another ten years. They agree that the B.B.C. has conducted its operations with prudence and idealism to the general satisfaction of the country, and they are satisfied that its foundations were well and truly laid. Even in the quarters where the fetish of nationalisation is most slavishly worshipped there is no real demand for full Government ownership and a completely nationalised broadcasting service, as in Germany, Italy or Russia. So satisfied indeed are the Government with the proven results of the B.B.C. that they decline to endorse one of the principal changes suggested by the Committee and the one which has occasioned most public discussion. That was the proposal that "responsibility for the cultural side of broadcasting should be transferred to a Cabinet Minister in the House of Commons, preferably a senior member of the Government and free from heavy departmental responsibilities."

At first sight that recommendation seemed to possess strong attractions, and it can very plausibly be argued that such "responsibility" as exists should be entrusted to a Cabinet Minister who carries special weight with his colleagues. On the other hand, there is rarely any senior Cabinet Minister in the Commons without heavy departmental responsibilities except an occasional Chancellor of the Duchy or, still more rarely, President of the Council, and both those posts are most frequently assigned to members of the House of Lords. The real point, however, as the Memorandum indicates, is that such a Minister would necessarily find himself more and more obliged to exercise actual control over the B.B.C., which is precisely what the Government wish to avoid. By declining the proposed change the Government emphasise their conviction that the less they attempt to exercise control over the B.B.C. the better.

Public opinion desires above all things an impartial, non-propagandist B.B.C. It does not want the Corporation's own editorial comment on current affairs, and the Government propose to extend to its publications the restriction already applied to its broadcast programmes. It has also been decided that "sponsored" programmes shall be forbidden, as direct advertisements already are. The B.B.C. has from the first incurred the gruffitude of listeners by declining to finance its programmes from the proceeds of the spoken advertisement, but the Ullswater Committee contemplated the possibility that television might be assisted through its initial stages by this kind of aid. It seems, quite unnecessary, and that is the view the Government have taken. Sound broadcasting proved equal to standing upon its own feet, and there is no reason why television should be more weakly. The system of licensing the Relay Exchanges is extended for three years, but subject to express provisions which give the licensees plain warning that their wires only exist under the shadow of the "abhorred

### EXPLANATIONS OF TO-DAY'S CARTOON

#### A Strange Confederate Statue

THE United Daughters of the Confederacy in 1907 erected a monument in Court House Park, Bennettsville, South Carolina, on the front of which is this inscription: "1861 Erected 1907. 308 of Marlboro's Noble Sons sacrificed their lives on the battlefield, in prison, and by disease. Our Confederate dead." But the soldier image atop the monument is that of a Union soldier. The mistake was made by the Italian sculptor. The base of the monument faces the court house as did the soldier image, but when the mistake was discovered, the soldier was turned around to face the other way.

#### Church On A Precipice

ON the island of Terceira, one of the Azores Islands, there is a small church built on the edge of a precipice 300 feet high, in such a manner that it seems to defy all laws of gravity, appearing to have scarcely any support for its foundation. It is the shrine of the Senhora da Boa Viagem. The legend about the church is that years ago a fishing boat was lost in the storm and for three nights the fisherman's wife went to the precipice and prayed with outstretched arms to the Senhora da Boa Viagem for its safe return. On the fourth day, the fisherman returned, and as a tribute of thanks the people erected the shrine to the fisherman's wife.

#### LOCAL TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS

##### One Person Killed Last Week

##### RAN ACROSS ROAD

In the Colony of Hong Kong, including the Island, Kowloon and the New Territories, during the week ended at 8 a.m. on Saturday last, there were altogether 54 traffic accidents, as the result of which one person was killed and 23 persons were injured.

The person killed, a Chinese male, aged 19 years, ran across the street in front of a moving motor-lorry and was fatally injured.

Of the persons injured, 16 were pedestrians who were either walking or running across the road and were struck by vehicles.

Three bus passengers and one tramcar passenger were injured while alighting from moving motor-buses and a moving tramcar respectively.

One private motor-car driver was injured when his vehicle collided with a tramway standard.

One bus passenger was injured when the vehicle was suddenly stopped.

Three vehicle drivers and three passengers were injured as the result of collisions between vehicles.

Of the 54 accidents, 20 were collisions between vehicles; 21 were collisions between vehicles and pedestrians; and 13 accidents were due to other causes.

#### GALLANT RESCUE AT BRIGHTON

##### Unemployed Man Dives To Help Schoolboy

George Redman, unemployed, of Brighton, dived fully clothed into the sea near the Palace Pier, Brighton, last month, to rescue an 11-year-old schoolboy named Frederick Barton.

The boy fell from a groyne and was in danger of being swept out to sea. Crowds of people watched the rescue. The boy was taken to hospital suffering from shock

shocks. The upshot, therefore, of the recent investigation by the Committee and the review of their recommendations by the Government is that the general "independence" of the B.B.C. is guaranteed afresh for 10 years on conditions quite clearly understood on both sides.

### Here There and Everywhere.

#### MANNERS MAKETH MEN

American women have formed a society called "Splwebgothe" for short. Its name stands for "Society for the Protection of Ladies Whose Eyes have been Blacked by Gentlemen taking off Hats in Elevators."

It is an allied society to the men's recently formed "Aptoe," which stands for "Association for the Prevention of Taking off Hats in Elevators"—courtesy demanded by tradition in America.

President Roosevelt, when informed of the creation of the women's society at a White House Press conference, laughed and threatened to put all such societies under Government control.

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#### MY LADY NICOTINE

One of the favourite tobacco pipes of the chief officer of the P.S.N.C. liner, *Reina del Pacifico*, was hauled on board at the end of a heaving line just as the motor-ship was being towed from the Liverpool landing-stage to begin a 9,000 miles voyage to the West Coast of South America. The pipe was found after the chief officer left home, and the mooring ropes of the ship had been actually cast off when a woman ran along the landing-stage with a parcel. Another minute and she would have been too late.

#### Your Daily Smile!

**Cheery Spectacle**  
"Well, I did my good deed to-day—made at least a hundred people more cheerful."

"How was that?"  
"I chased my hat when the wind blew it down the street."

"Hurrumph!"  
"My education cost me one thousand pounds."

"Yes, one doesn't get much for money nowadays."

"Suppose he thinks it would be better than drawing room!" answered the other girl.

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#### SENSE OF FITNESS

Two girls were sitting in a dentist's office when one of them remarked, "Why does the dentist call his office a 'dental parlour'?"

"I suppose he thinks it would be better than drawing room!" answered the other girl.

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#### Pop, Pop

A Liverpool elementary school teacher vouches for the truth of the following:

A 10-year-old girl, describing a walk in the country, said: "I could not run because I had my pop with me."

"Why," asked the teacher, "were you afraid you would break the bottle?"

"Not that sort of pop, miss," said the child. "I mean Pop, my dad."

### SCIENCE LENGTHENS SPAN OF LIFE

#### IMPORTANT RESEARCH IN LABORATORIES

#### ARTIFICIAL ORGANS FOR STUDY OF ORGANIC DISEASES

(By A Physician)

IN Russia a human heart rel's. knowledge of bacteriological action were combined some months ago in a series of astounding experiments. Various organs were cut from freshly killed fowls and cats—hearts, kidneys, spleens, ovaries, thyroid, and other glands.

They were placed in sterile glass vessels, free from bacteria, and to them was connected the mechanical heart invented by Lindbergh. Blood serum and growth-promoting foods were pumped through the arteries which led to them.

Continued To Live

They lived, even grew, shedding worn-out cells, and producing new ones. In theory, there is no reason why they should not live for centuries.

Masses of such experimental data are now being compiled and formed into a new medical science, which will have a profound effect on human life.

It is now possible to preserve human organs of many kinds, supporting them with "blood" from artificial hearts and with synthesised food.

But, satisfying as such organs, living their useless indefinite life in sterile jars, may be to the pure-researcher, much more is necessary before they can help the ordinary man and woman. Surgeons must learn the almost incredibly fine technique of transplanting such organs into a living body.

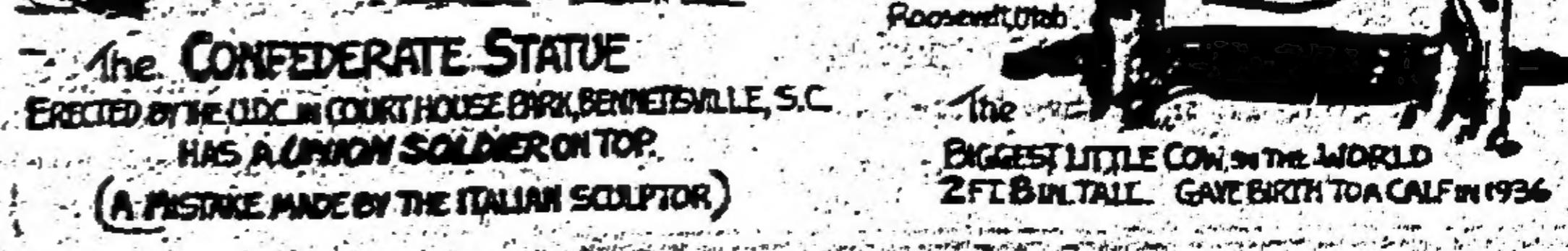
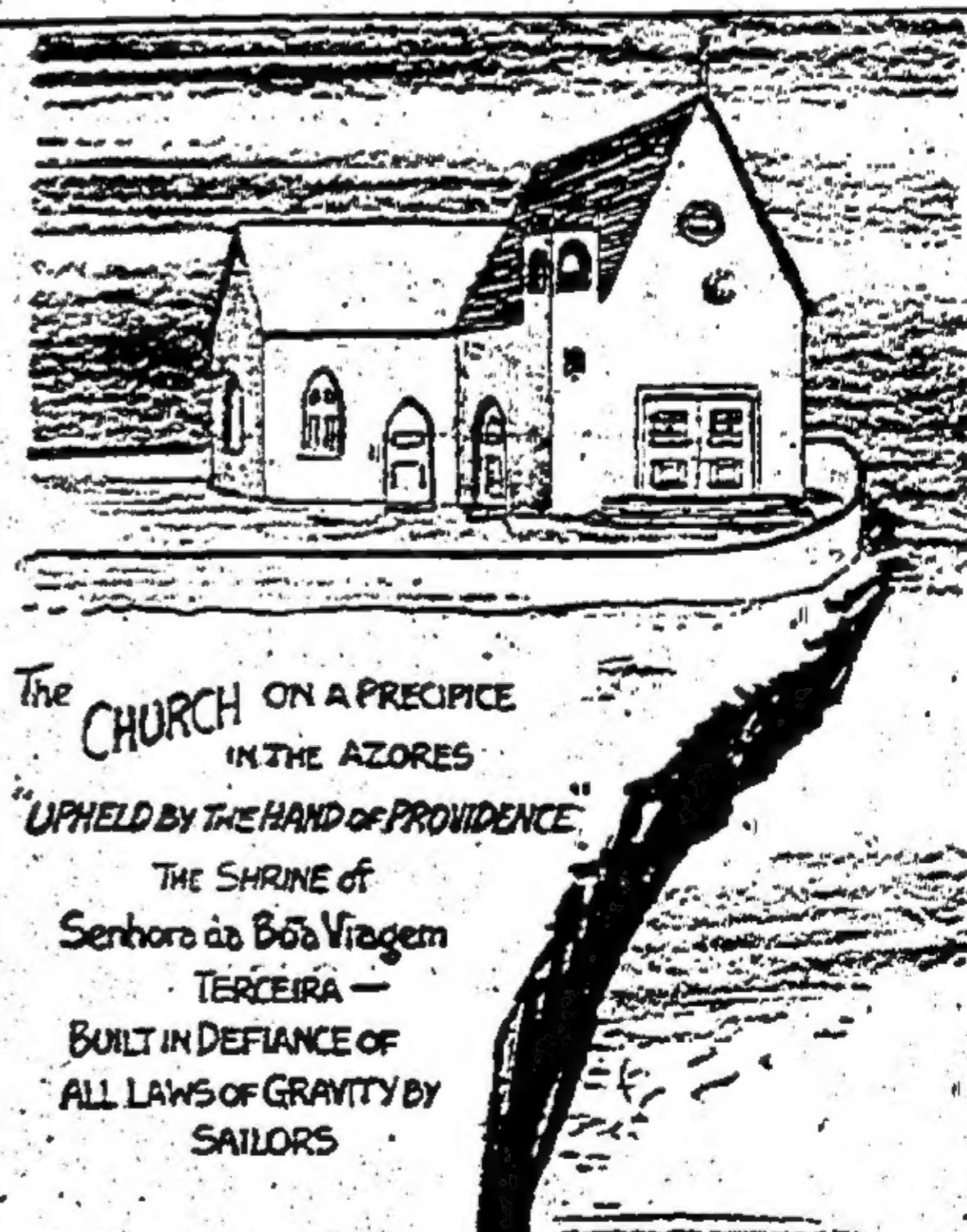
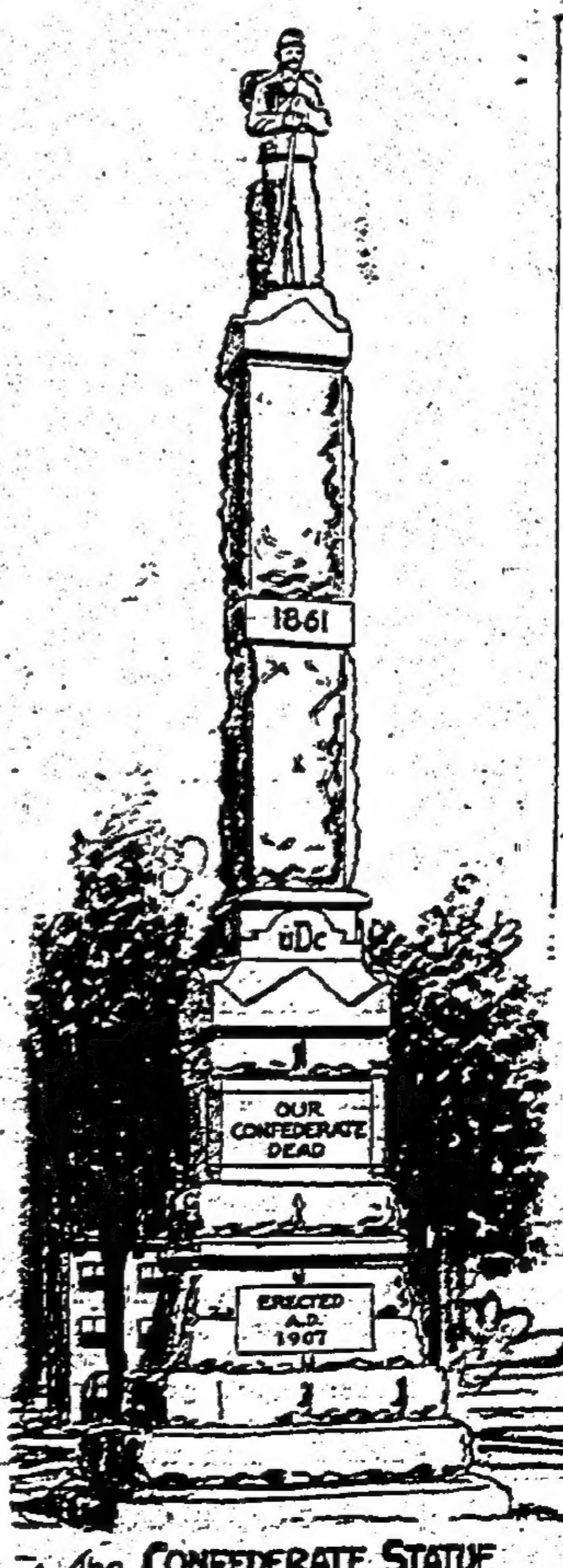
In theory, there is no reason to-day why a surgeon should not remove a diseased kidney from a patient, take a healthy one from a sterile jar, and graft it into place. In a few years such an operation may (one should underline the *may*) become a commonplace.

Russian Experiments

Already, Russian scientists, who seem to be the world specialists in this technique, claim to have kept a man alive for several days with a transplanted kidney.

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#### "BELIEVE IT OR NOT" by Robert L. Ripley



## CLARK GABLE AS PUGILIST



## REPORTED OFFER

£10,000 FOR MATCH WITH MAXIE BAER

Film Star Said To Be Considering

BUT NO CONFIRMATION OBTAINABLE

Max Baer, above, former heavyweight boxing champion of the world, may be matched with Clark Gable, the film-star, according to a New York report.

## RADIO TO LINK FROZEN NORTH TO CIVILISATION

Network Of Modern Equipment

WORK OF ROYAL CANADIAN CORPS OF SIGNALS

Ottawa. — The Royal Canadian Corps of Signals is preparing to fill the subarctic skies with whispering words of aid and direction to northern aeroplanes, mining camps, and the lonely prospectors and trappers in the hinterland of western Canada.

From Fort McMurray to Aklakiv, down the Great Mackenzie Basin, the Government wireless stations operated by the R.C.C.S. are to be modernised and equipped for air-to-ground and ground-to-air and two-way wireless communication. At Outpost

MORE TOURISTS IN BRITAIN DURING 1935

60,000 Visitors From America

Better times and the Jubilee celebrations resulted in a marked increase in the number of foreign tourists and excursionists who visited the United Kingdom last year. The official statistics for 1935, issued recently by the Home Office, show that 227,768 tourists landed last year, compared with 207,108 in 1934.

Half this increase of 20,660 consisted of Americans, whose number rose from 50,016 in 1934 to 60,662 in 1935. French sent 46,665 tourists; Germany 29,508, and Holland 20,775. The Italian tourists dropped from 7,697 to 5,780.

Excursion traffic from the Continent for one or two days or the week-end increased from 36,594 to 51,677—a rise of 15,083.

Island, and Goldfields, the present portable sets will be replaced by modern equipment, while a new station will be built at Fort Chipewyan.

Traffic Increases Need

The air traffic down the Mackenzie and the commercial air traffic in the mining areas of the new North, have increased to such an extent that radio communication is needed on a more adequate scale than heretofore.

Starting at Fort McMurray, where rail, air and water meet, a new radio station will be built to replace the old discarded R.C.M.P. building which has housed the R.C.C.S. station so far. Then down at Fort Chipewyan, where the radio station is a portable set in a little old shack three-quarters of a mile from the aeroplane docks, a new building will be put up.

Heroic Workers

At the Goldfields station last winter a portable set was dropped down by plane with an R.C.C.S. signalman, who camped with his set in a tent. Throughout the winter he sent and received signals.

Most of the trappers and traders, miners and prospectors have little radio receiving sets and so each day special broadcasts were sent out for their benefit.

The operators of the R.C.C.S. stations are all enlisted men of the force. One of them was dumped down in a remote post a few years ago, with a portable set, and when the post grew and a bigger station was installed, he was given leave of absence and went to Queen's University, graduating this year as Bachelor of Science.



£10,000 FOR MATCH WITH MAXIE BAER

Film Star Said To Be Considering

BUT NO CONFIRMATION OBTAINABLE

New York. — It is reported that Mr. Clark Gable, the film star, has been offered £10,000 for a boxing match with Max Baer, the former heavyweight champion of the world. According to the New York *Evening Journal*, which publishes the report, he is seriously considering the offer.

Mr. Gable, it is stated, is less interested in the purse than in the opportunity to display his ability as a boxer, of which he is proud. He demonstrated it once when, in making a film, he went beyond the demands of the script and knocked out Mr. Allen Pomeroy, a former inter-collegiate boxing champion.

It is understood that he has already applied to the California State Athletic Commission for a boxing permit. Before he can accept the offer, however, he will have to obtain the consent of his company — Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer — both to his appearance in the ring and to his absence from the studios during the period of training.

Officials of the company here stated that they had heard nothing of the proposal. Recently Mr. Gable's contract was renewed for seven years at a figure reported at £1,400 a week.

## CITY BUCKET-SHOP FRAUDS

Three Years For Share Pusher

EX-NAVAL MAN WHO FAILED FOR £270,000

A man who was stated to have been a petty officer in the Navy, and who failed last year with liabilities of £270,000 and assets of £75, was sentenced to three years' penal servitude at the Old Bailey last month for "bucket shop" activities.

He was Charles William Dickinson, aged 53, stock and share dealer, of Barton-street, Barons Court. He pleaded guilty to five charges of obtaining money by false pretences in connection with a "bucket shop" in Fenchurch-street.

Mr. G. D. Roberts, prosecuting, said that Dickinson had been in business for 12 years as an outside stock and share dealer, and the prosecution alleged that it had been fraudulent since 1933.

Among his victims were 220 women and 120 clergymen. Credulous persons forwarded sums ranging from £40 to £500, in the case of one man, who parted with all his savings. On paper he was said to have made a profit of £1,700, but he was reduced to destitution, and Dickinson gave him £5.

Mr. W. A. L. Raeburn, defending, said that Dickinson had left the Navy with the highest character. He had 3,000 customers in his stock and share business, which was honestly conducted for many years.

"The figures relating to his failure are enormous, but they are the result of persistent gambling," he added. "This is a man who has been bitten the vice of gambling and became a victim, not the master, of his vice."

## MAN WHO MARRIED HIS STEPMOTHER

Count Von Hochberg Dies At 26

Count Bolko von Hochberg, who two years ago, married his stepmother, died at Warsaw yesterday at the age of 26. He was the son of Prince Heinrich of Pless.

His mother divorced his father, who married again. In 1934 Prince Heinrich divorced his second wife, the daughter of a Spanish banker, and she then married her stepson.

## £5,000 PROFIT FROM BEGGING IN FIVE YEARS

## One-Legged Rascal's Collections

## SENTENCED FOR ATTEMPTED HOUSEBREAKING

A one-legged shoemaker who was said to have collected about £5,000 in five years by asking people to subscribe to the cost of an artificial limb, was sentenced at London Session recently to 21 months' imprisonment.

The man was Edward Lawrence, 25, a native of South Wales, who was found guilty of attempted housebreaking.

Mr. Laurence Vines, prosecuting, said that a mind in a houses in Platts-lane, Hampstead, heard a

## NAZI SUBSIDIES FOR BIG FAMILIES

## £6,000,000 Already Expended

## Berlin.

Herz Reinhart, permanent head of the Ministry of Finance, announced last month that from the beginning of July regular subsidies of 17s. 6d. a month would be paid to parents for the support of a fifth child and every further child under 16.

This grant will be confined to workers earning not more than £15 a month. About £6,000,000 has already been paid out in special grants to poor families with many children. More than 1,000,000 children have benefited.

key being tried in the lock and notified the police. Officers went to the lane and saw Lawrence visit a number of houses. He told them that he was collecting for an artificial leg.

## NOTES ON HOUSES

Lawrence, in the witness-box, was questioned about a document found in his possession.

It contained notes on various houses, stating that they had jewellery in them, the number of maids and their habits, and the opportunities of getting into the houses. One extract read:

"Being a lady-in-waiting, she should have some expensive jewellery. As there are only two maids, find what one is out, and get one in the kitchen."

Lawrence said that he made out the document 10 months ago, and

## London's Small Supply Of Snake-Bite Serum

Two cases of adder bites in one week, and the appearance of large numbers of adders in the country recently, have raised the question of the availability of snake-bite serum in England.

Enquiries at London hospitals disclose that few keep much snake-bite serum on hand. It was stated at one hospital that it was unnecessary to do so, as the demand was very slight.

Supplies were said to be readily available from many of the larger firms of chemist. If the demand increased quantities could be had from the Pasteur Institute, Paris, soon.

## FAIR-GROUND MURDER

## BOY OF SIXTEEN ON GRAVE CHARGE.

## ALLEGED STATEMENT ABOUT GUN "THAT WENT OFF"

A 16-years-old Brentford boy appeared again last month at Richmond Juvenile Court charged with the murder of Arthur Hodgson, a watchman, at the Exhibition Fair Grounds, Kew, on June 10.

After evidence the hearing was adjourned. Both the police and the defence wished to make further enquiries.

The case was heard by Mr. W. Sanderson and a woman magistrate in a private room in the court-house. The boy sat with his father beside him.

Mr. E. Clayton for the Director of Public Prosecutions, said that the boy was 16 years and two months old. He had been employed for some years by George Beach, owner of the fair ground at Kew Bridge. His duty was to look after this and other fairs.

On the day of the tragedy Beach, who was assisted by his wife, Jessie, was holding a charity fair at Twickenham. Their home was a bungalow at the Kew ground.

George Beach, observed Mr. Clayton, was in the habit of carrying large sums of money about with him and keeping large sums in the bungalow. On June 8 or 9 there was about £200 in the bungalow, which was removed before the alleged murder took place.

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## HEAVIER GERMAN SUBMARINES

## New 750-Ton Vessel Commissioned

## MOUNTING 4.1-INCH GUN

Germany's latest submarine, U 25, has been commissioned after completing her trials.

With a surface displacement of 750 tons, she is three times as large as the previous boats. She may be regarded as the first ocean-going submarine of the new German Navy.

She is understood to have been built in about 20 months. A sister boat, U. 24, is due for delivery.

The U 25 has a stream-lined hull with the usual serrated net-cutter at the bows and stout "jumping wires"—to defeat anti-submarine nets—and other submerged obstructions—running fore and aft. There is a tall conning-tower, and forward of this a gun, apparently of 4.1in. calibre, is mounted on the deck.

In size the U 25 approximates to the earlier British "L" boats of 750 tons, which proved so successful during the war.

had abandoned the idea entirely. Detective-Sergeant Wheeler stated that Lawrence's real name was Reginald Snary, and that he had been convicted on eight previous occasions. He was sentenced to 18 months' hard labour last year.

Referring to the document, the officer said: "Figures on the paper indicate that he has been earning by this means (collecting money to buy an artificial leg) something in the neighbourhood of £1,000 a year for five years."

The officer said that Lawrence had collected 6s. in half-an-hour on the day he was arrested.

## "SWAN SONG" OF MR. G. B. SHAW

## Last Public Speech By Playwright

## PRAISES AMATEUR ACTORS IN "CANDIDA"

Mr. George Bernard Shaw announced that he was making his last speech on any stage when he addressed the audience at the conclusion of a performance of his play "Candida," at the People's Theatre, Newcastle, last month.

The performance was part of the theatre's silver jubilee celebrations, and "Candida" was revived as the first full-length play performed by the theatre in 1911.

"I have retired from public speaking," said Mr. Shaw. "How old do you think I am? [Mr. Shaw is 80 this month.]

"I can keep up appearances. I don't suppose that I look more than 70, but I am a good deal older than that and the time has come for me to retire from the footlights."

"This being my last speech in the theatre I like it to be in this one. (Cheers.)

## Listened With Pleasure

"I have listened to this old play of mine, which I wrote before any of you were born, with a certain pleasure that I never can get from completely professional performances.

"It is just as well that people should understand that it is in performances of this kind, by people who are doing the thing for the love of it, who work hard and are not paid for it, that you get quality of performance that you cannot get from even the most highly skilled professional actors."

"I want to say a word or two as to why the play was written. It was written when a tremendous sensation was being made in London by the arrival of the great Norwegian dramatist, Ibsen. This sensation was being made by a play called 'The Doll's House.'

## "Remarkable Play"

"It was a remarkable play, but it completely upset not only the stage's conventions of the relations between husband and wife, but Europe's conceptions.

"There you had the fine manly husband and the charming, delightful little squirrel of a wife."

"In the end the wife suddenly stood the gentleman on his head and made him and the audience understand that he was a rather poor specimen. Ibsen said to the woman: 'Cease to be the plaything of the man and the household. Be independent and be yourself.'

"I was not satisfied with that. It implied that, if the woman had to go out of the house, so long as she stayed in the house she was nobody."

## "A Fine Fellow"

"I thought that it would be a good thing to write a play in which the husband would not be mean and contemptible, but should be a fine fellow in his way."

"I thought it would be nice to have the wife suddenly making the gentleman understand that she was the leading thing and the making of him. So I wrote 'Candida.' That is the whole point of this particular play."

## CHILD'S NARROW ESCAPE

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**"SHE WAS POOR BUT HONEST"**

Inspector's Opinion Of Woman

**SERIOUS CHARGE AGAINST INTERPRETER**

The serious charge of fraudulently converting a sum of money, entrusted to him for the purpose of buying a present for Sanitary Inspector William Terry Bilson, was preferred against Wong On, an interpreter in the Sanitary Department, before His Honour Sir Atholl MacGregor at the Criminal Session this morning.

Mr. M. J. Abbott was for the prosecution, while Mr. Hinsing Lo, instructed by Mr. J. M. Hall, appeared for the defence, the jury being comprised of Messrs. O. B. Payne (foreman), A. M. Xavier, V. P. Santos, A. J. Brown, Shim Wai-chong, A. Eddy and C. A. Lopes.

In his opening Mr. Abbott said that at about 9 a.m. on the morning of May 14, last, house-cleansing was going on in the Ma Tau Wei Road district and Sanitary Inspector Bilson and his interpreter, the accused, were in the vicinity, seeing that everything was being carried out properly. While the cleansing was in progress, Yip Shing came out of No. 10, Gilles Avenue and, approaching the accused, asked if he could persuade the Inspector to give her permission to carry on a small business, namely, selling rice pudding and bean curds.

**Money Handed Over**

Mr. Abbott then said the accused asked the woman when the present would be forthcoming and she replied that she was prepared to get it at once, if the Inspector agreed to give the necessary permission. Accused then asked the woman to give him the money, saying that he would buy the present for her and she then went back to the ground floor of No. 10 Gilles Avenue, where she borrowed \$5 from another woman, Wong Mui, and gave it to the accused.

Mr. Abbott then told the Court that the Inspector had had occasion to tell the woman, Yip Shing, that she must not prepare, for sale, any rice pudding or bean curds on the premises as she had no licence to do so. A week later he returned to the premises, when he found that his warning had been heeded, as the woman was then selling bean sprouts only.

Continuing, Mr. Abbott said that on June 9, Mr. Bilson, while in that vicinity, went to No. 10 Gilles Avenue again, but this time she found the woman selling rice pudding and bean curds. He went into the kitchen and saw her preparing the stuff and when he told her that he was going to prosecute her, she made a serious communication to him, as the result of which he took her to the Yau-mati Sanitary Office in order that the matter might be brought to the notice of his immediate superior officer. The next day, concluded Mr. Abbott, the woman was taken to the Urban Council office, and as a result of a report made there, the proceedings against the accused were begun.

**Mr. Bilson's Evidence**

In the witness box, Sanitary Inspector Bilson gave evidence bearing out Mr. Abbott's opening address and added that when he told the woman that he was going to take out a summons against her, she asked him why he should do so as she had already given him a present.

Mr. Abbott: How did you find this woman Yip Shu, in your conversations with her?—I found that she was honest and straightforward. She is so poor that she cannot be anything else!

Yip Shu then went into the box and also gave corroborative evidence.

The case is proceeding.

**WEATHER REPORT**

Pressure is highest over the Pacific to the east of Japan, and relatively low over China generally. The typhoon is situated about 350 miles south-east of Shanghai, moving northward. South-east, moderate, fair with local showers, was the forecast for to-day, as issued by the Royal Observatory this morning.

**LUXURIOUS CLUB RAIDED****£146 In Betting Penalties****MACHINES TO BE DESTROYED**

A police raid on a West End club, described as "second only to the Embassy," had a sequel at Marlborough-street last month, when penalties totalling £146 were imposed.

Kenneth Sinclair Senton, aged 46, of Conduit-street, W., secretary and manager of the Burlington-gardens Club, was fined £75, with £10 10s costs, for using the club for betting purposes. Ambrose Coghill, of Burlington-gardens, the owner of one gaming machine, was fined £50, with £10 10s costs, for a similar offence.

The club was not struck off the register. Summonses against Mrs. Florence Solomon, proprietress of the club, and Gordon Gibbons, of Finchley-road, N.W., who did not appear owing to illness, were adjourned.

**Destruction Order**

The magistrate, Mr. E. C. P. Boyd, made an order for the destruction of nine automatic gaming machines found at the club.

Mr. Vernon Gattie, prosecuting, said that the club was started in February, 1933, and had a membership of over 3,000.

Police observation was kept on the club in May, and it was found that nine automatic machines were being continuously operated. A warrant was obtained, and on the night of May 29 the club was entered by Supt. Ralph, Sub-Div. Inspector Smith and other officers.

Mr. Senton, Mr. Gattie continued, said he accepted full responsibility for the use of the machines, which were worked on a 50-50 basis.

**Only Complaint**

Insp. Smith stated that the only complaint against the club was the continuous use of these automatic machines, in which \$82 was found.

Replying to Mr. Claude Hornby, for Mr. Senton and the club, Insp. Smith agreed that the club was splendidly appointed and very well run. Between 60 and 70 people were present when the raid took place. The members were of good class.

Mr. Hornby said that Mr. Senton had carried on the club for three years without complaint. The rent, rates and taxes amounted to nearly £2,000 a year, and there was a staff of 38.

**BOLD BID FOR FREEDOM****Prisoner's Leap From Train**

When Reginald Raymond, aged 32, an engineer, of Exeter-road, Rayners-lane, Harrow, was sentenced at Marylebone last month to nine months' imprisonment for shoplifting, the police described him as a man of "great determination."

On one occasion, when under arrest and being taken to London by train, Raymond smashed a window and jumped from the train, which was travelling at 50 miles per hour. He was badly injured.

At a previous hearing Raymond had been charged under the name of Merfield, and with him in the dock was a woman whose name was now given as Ivy Raymond, aged 23. Mr. Ivan Snell gave her a nominal sentence of one day, and advised her to break off her association with the man.

**INDUS VALLEY CULTURE****Closely Allied To That Of Greece****ARCHAEOLOGICAL FINDS EXAMINED**

Karachi.—Dr. C. L. Fabri, of the Archaeological Department, Government of India, who has been conducting three months' research in Mohen-jo-Daro, announced an important discovery, namely, that the Sumerian inscriptions in Mohen-jo-Daro afforded accurate data for fixing the approximate date of the Indus Valley civilisation, in the course of a lecture last month on "latest discoveries concerning Indus Valley culture." Lady Graham, wife of the Governor of Sind, was among the large number present at the lecture.

With an array of facts illustrated with magic lantern slides, Dr. Fabri announced that the inscriptions had enabled him to put back the date of the Indus Valley civilisation by 300 or 400 years, namely, 2700 B.C. a theory with which Dr. Mackey concurred.

**Similarity In Cultures**

Dr. Fabri traced the similarity between the Grecian and Mesopotamian culture of old and that at Mohen-jo-Daro, driving one to the conclusion that there must have been an overland caravan route linking the West with the East and also flourishing trade.

The major portion of the lecture was devoted to explaining the startling similarity between the religious rituals in Crete and Mohen-jo-Daro.

Bull-grappling feats in which the Grecians revelled offering themselves as sacrificial fodder for deities had their parallel in far-off Sind, and frescoes illustrating these rituals resembled each other closely.

Dr. Fabri based his conclusions on the interpretation of six important photographs out of the 300 in his possession.

**End Of Stone Age**

Other points in the lecture were that the Indus Valley people lived at the end of the Stone Age, as hardly any metallic implements were found while there were a number of stone implements. These people were not a martial race, but were engaged in the peaceful avocations of potters, fishermen and traders.

Amid the mud huts of ancient India, and its cluster of villages, Mohen-jo-Daro was a beautifully planned and laid out city, whose lanes and perfect brickwork were the admiration of present day archaeologists.

Dr. Fabri's discoveries, which throw vivid light on undiscovered facts and explain many startling phases of the Indus Valley culture, will soon be published.

**THEFT OF REVOLVER AND AMMUNITION ALLEGED**

Ma Ting, aged 48, unemployed, was this morning charged before Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy with the theft of a revolver and six rounds of ammunition from the Tyam Police Station and with possession of sums without permission from the Inspector-General of Police. Inspector Carey asked for a week's remand and said that the case might be a criminal one.

**CASE OF ALLEGED ASSAULT****Dance Hall Proprietor Summoned****NOT PREPARED TO APOLOGISE**

Charlie Gray, manager of the Majestic Dancing Carabat, was this morning summoned before Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy with assaulting Leung Fung-sang, proprietor of the Silver Dragon Motor-car Garage, at No. 34, Village Road on June 3.

In answer to the charge, Gray said that he did not smack the complainant, as he had given him provocation, and that the complainant and his folks were a source of nuisance. He had quartered that district for his dancing girls, and had warned the complainant several times about the girls sitting in his garage. On the last occasion he spoke to complainant he smiled and he then lost his temper and hit him.

**Humiliated**

Mr. C. A. Russ, for the complainant, said that the girls came to the garage and the defendant ordered them out. As they did not go defendant turned round and hit the complainant, who had incurred a doctor's bill of \$15 and had been humiliated in front of his staff.

He, Mr. Russ, said that he was not satisfied with the excuse the defendant had given. His client had come to court with a genuine grievance and the defendant's excuse, if accepted, would make his client appear to be guilty.

Mr. Russ said that an apology in addition to a bond would perhaps meet the case, but Mr. Gray said that he was not prepared to apologise, as he thought he had sufficient ground for provocation when he hit complainant.

The hearing was adjourned till August 10 at 2.30 p.m.

**ALLEGED FORGERY OF TICKET****Clerk Charged At Magistracy**

Yip Chung Kay, a clerk who failed to appear in court yesterday on a charge of failing to pay his fare while travelling on tram car No. 23 in Queen's Road East on Monday and who had a warrant for his arrest issued against him, appeared before Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy this morning and pleaded guilty to the charge, but denied the three additional charges preferred against him.

The other charges were (a) that on or about December 1, 1935, with intent to defraud he forged a certain document purporting to be a monthly ticket issued by the Tramway Company, (b) for a similar offence on July 1 and (c) with uttering a forged ticket purporting to be a monthly ticket with intent to defraud.

Mr. W. A. Mackinlay appeared for the Hong Kong Tramway Company and the case was formally adjourned for a week, defendant being allowed bail for \$500.

**DRUNKARD CHOKED BY COLLAR-BAND****Wife Afraid To Wake Him**

Medical evidence that he had been asphyxiated by his tight collar band and the position of his head when he fell, was given at a Hendon inquest recently on Walter James Cornish, 64, of Bell-lane, Hendon.

His widow said that he had been a drunkard for many years. When he came home one Saturday night he fell in the passage.

"I thought he was lying asleep," said Mrs. Cornish. "I was always afraid to wake him. I used to thank God that he was having a peaceful sleep. Later, I found he was dead."

A verdict of accidental death was returned.

**KING'S NEW MILITARY APPOINTMENTS**

London, To-day.—H. M. the King has been graciously pleased to become Colonel-in-Chief of the Royal West African Frontier Force, and Colonel-in-Chief of the King's African Rifles, and Colonel-in-Chief of the Ceylon Defense Force. —British Wireless Service.

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#### EXHIBITION MATCH IN DAVIS CUP!

London, To-day.

Beating Germany by 4 matches to 1 in the Inter-Zone Final of the Davis Cup competition, Australia will now meet Great Britain, holders for the past three years, in the Challenge Round at Wimbledon next Saturday, Monday and Tuesday.

The last occasion on which Australia entered the Challenge Round was in 1924 when they lost to America by five matches to nil at Philadelphia. Australia was then represented by G. L. Patterson and P. O'Hara Wood, while the American team was W. T. Tilden, Vincent Richards and W. M. Johnston.

Although the rain ceased suddenly at Wimbledon yesterday, Baron Gottfried von Cramm decided not to play his singles match against Jack Crawford, owing to a recurrence of his leg injury. Crawford then engaged Denker in an exhibition match.

Later: "Showing a deplorable lack of knowledge of the rules governing the Davis Cup, the Wimbledon officials announced that the Crawford-Denker match was in the nature of an exhibition, but they finally correctly stated that it counted as a contest. Crawford won 6-3, 6-1, 6-4, and Australia therefore won by 4 matches to 1."

Earlier in the day it was stated that due to heavy rain von Cramm and Crawford did not play, Germany forfeiting the match to let Australia win by 4 matches to 1.

Full score of the match were as follows:

V. M. McGrath (Australia)	beat	H. Henkel	6-3, 5-7, 6-4, 6-4.
J. Crawford (Australia)	beat	H. Denker	6-3, 6-1, 6-4.
J. Crawford and V. M. McGrath (Australia)	beat	G. von Cramm and H. Henkel	6-4, 6-6, 6-4.
J. Crawford (Australia)	beat	H. Henkel	6-2, 6-2, retired.
G. von Cramm (Germany)	beat	A. K. Quist	4-6, 6-4, 4-6, 6-4, 11-9.

### PERRY, BUDGE AND CRAWFORD SHOW FINE FORM

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But young England was to have its triumph in another court, when Raymond Tuckey, playing fine and bracing tennis, put out Bernard Destremmeau, who was junior champion of France last year.

Destremmeau had started with an auspicious command of the stage. He led 5-1 and had two points for the first set later. His beautiful forcing shots were either scoring outright or giving him the volleyer's coup.

But when Tuckey launched a counter-offensive the young Frenchman lost some of his assurance and a good deal of his control, especially over his service.

Hughes Refers

Tuckey not only caught him, but, after Destremmeau had recovered to



General Goering takes an active interest in the winter relief campaign in Germany. He is here seen in conference with an official of the organisation. Frau Goering is also in the picture.

win the second set, showed a fine grit in winning the critical third set. The fourth was comparatively brief, for Destremmeau's thoughts were dwelling in the past.

Guy Cooper was a survivor at the expense of G. P. Hughes. The Davis Cup player was feeling the strain of his long five-setter on Monday. After leading by two sets to one he decided to conserve his energies for the doubles.

Perhaps the only real surprise in the men's singles was the defeat of Nigel Sharpe by D. W. Butler, a victory for Birmingham over London. Sharpe had played so well in the previous round against Surface that all the more credit is due to Butler.

There was a tense finish, for both men were virtually exhausted after five gruelling sets. Sharpe saved five match balls before going down.

#### Women's Last 32

The women's singles like the men's was reduced to the last 32. There were very few close matches. One of the longest was that in which Mrs. King finally triumphed over the stubborn defence of Miss McOstrich.

Celebrating the narrowest escape of the previous round, Mme de Meulsmeeester gained a quick victory over Miss Yorke, who could seldom steer the ball away from the Belgium.

Strange how this English girl rarely does full justice to her inherent skill in this country. I wonder if a little more encouragement would supply the missing confidence? Abroad she plays a much more controlled and competent game.

#### Miss Jacobs At Hand

Mrs. Sperling, who may be regarded as one of the strongest claimants for Mrs. Moody's title, did not show her Continental confidence when she played Miss P. O'Connell, whose bold bid for the first set almost succeeded.

On the other hand, Senorita Lizana was full of cheerful optimism when, without a threat of any kind, she entered the third round with a conclusive victory over Mme Baumgarten, of Hungary. Miss Jacobi, who may meet Chilean later, paid a special visit of inspection to her court.

### LEAGUE TENNIS RULING NEEDS REVISION

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three sets and shared the third with the Canton pair—though they might have won this also but for an unfortunate mistake on the part of "G. A." They were actually leading 6 games to 5 and 30-15, but a slip up gave the Canton pair the chance of drawing level to their court.

Noronha At His Best

H. A. Noronha was the best

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Dalgarno, W. A. Staley, Hong

Kong; F. B. B. Connally, Canton.

Practitioner; Commander A. R.

Thatcher, R.N.

Remedios Handicapped

Due to an injured knee, F. J.

Remedios was given a place in the

"C" team instead of with the "B"

and it was quite obvious that

owing to the injury, his tennis has

deteriorated considerably. He did

his share, however, and, together

with A. M. Silva, had very bad

luck in not being able to beat the

Canton pair.

Insofar as the "D" Division is

concerned the Craigengower Cric-

ket Club are having matters very

much their own way and it ap-

pears a foregone conclusion that

they will finish on the top of the

table. George Choi is the most

promising youngster in the C.C.C.

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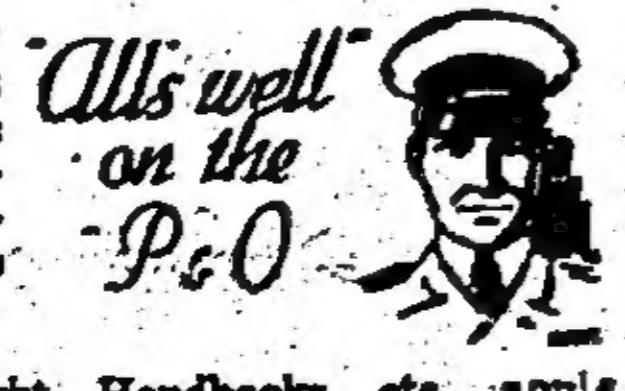
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The mansion is a very successful combination of the beauty of traditional Chinese architecture with the luxuries of the West and reflects the greatest credit upon both the architects and the furnishers and decorators.

About 6 o'clock His Excellency the Governor, Sir Andrew Cadecott, arrived, accompanied by Lady Cadecott, Capt. W. J. Cragg, A.D.C. and Rear-Admiral Sedgwick. The Government House party was greeted by Mr. Aw, Mr. S. L. Ip making a short speech of welcome, in English, on his behalf, after which Mr. Aw himself showed his distinguished guests over the mansion and grounds.

Others of the party were Sir Atholl and Lady MacGregor, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Hayden, members of the Consular Body, representatives of the Army and Navy, Sir Shouson Chow and Sir Robert Ho Tung.

By kind permission of Lieut-Col. A. M. Rodwell and Officers of the Regiment, the band of the Royal Ulster Rifles played a selection of music in the grounds.

### HEROIN PILLS TRAFFIC

### Representations To Government

### MATTER DISCUSSED AT S.P.C. MEETING

The growth of the heroin traffic in Hong Kong and its danger to the Colony engaged the attention of the Executive Committee of the Society for the Protection of Children at its monthly meeting, held on Monday. The Hon. Mr. R. H. Kotewall was in the chair.

Mrs. Barker, Hon. Secretary of the Society, spoke of the need of arousing public opinion on the matter, and referred to the danger of nervous and physical instability being inherited by children of addicts. While the great majority of addicts were men, enquiries showed that there were also a great many women addicts.

Apart from the moral and physical effects on the children of addicts, there was the further point of parents spending on heroin money which should be spent on their children, this leading to poverty and starvation. Children were also occasionally employed as carriers of the drug.

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The alleged statement continued that the boy took the gun in a sack, climbed over the fence, and sat down in the slipway.

"I shot at a couple of rats but missed them," went on the alleged statement. "I got up to call Arthur. As I did so I seemed to pull the trigger and it went off and hit Arthur. I ran away, frightened. I thought I would get into trouble."

Mr. Clayton said that the boy later stated that he had told a lie about where he had got the gun. "I did not want dad to know how I got it from the shack at Kew," he told the inspector.

### Rifle Missing

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It was decided to draw the attention of the Government to the evil, and to express the hope that the authorities would do their utmost in measures for its suppression.

During the discussion which ensued, it was pointed out that

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Mr. Clayton pointed out that it would be known to employees, including the boy, that there was a large sum in the bungalow. "I mention this because the prosecution say that the motive is one of robbery," he added.

On June 10 Hodgson was alone in the exhibition ground at Kew. The fair was closed, and Hodgson had five big dogs to assist him in watching the ground.

"These dogs would be friendly towards this boy, who had been with them for some time," said Mr. Clayton.

### Boys' Duties

It was the duty of the accused to be at the Twickenham ground that afternoon to look after swings or booths. It was his duty to stay at that ground until the fair was closed for the day.

About 4.30 p.m., in accordance with her custom, Mrs. Beach telephoned to the Kew ground to see that Hodgson was all right. In consequence of her conversation with him she went to the Kew ground.

On the bridge she saw a crowd of people and did not know what was the matter. She found that the entrance was fastened and got a man to climb the railings and let her in.

"She went over with the idea of looking for Hodgson, and found him on the ground near to the bungalow where the money was kept—near the pay desk," said Mr. Clayton.

"The police were called and did not detect any mark on the body. Hodgson was taken to hospital as a case of collapse. By the time he reached hospital he was dead."

### Painter's Evidence

Mr. Clayton said that a painter who was working near the fair ground had told the police that he had seen someone enter the fair ground by climbing the gate about 4.30 p.m., remain for half an hour and then get away from the slipway in a hurry. The painter gave a description, and later, at Twickenham fair ground, picked out the accused as the person he saw entering and going away from the fair ground.

Mr. Clayton said that the boy told the police that he did not know anything about it and denied that he had been at Kew fair ground.

Mr. Clayton added, "I think the father also said that the boy had not left Twickenham fair ground."

Later, Insp'tr. Henry found a single-barrel Winchester gun in the slipway. Near the bungalow a jemmy was found under some soil and also a rasp—things that could be used for breaking into the bungalow. There was a stool under the window which would assist anybody to get into the room where the money was kept.

When the boy was cautioned, he said, "I never done it," went on Mr. Clayton, and when charged said, "I did not do it, sir."

### Alleged Statement

Later the youth sent for Divisional Detective-Inspector Drew again and made a statement. In this statement he was alleged to have said that on June 10 he got a rifle and went to the fair ground at Kew.

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